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The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, III
United States District Court
844 N. King Street
Lock Box 27
Wilmington, DE 19801

RE: Adams v. Sheldon
No. 04-251 JJF

Dear Judge Farnan:

I am writing in response to plaintiff's request for an initial conference pursuant to 16.2(b) and her comments regarding the certification and settlement discussion in September of 2006. I disagree with a number of the statements she has made in this document and will be happy to discuss these further with Your Honor at the scheduling conference. However, Ms. Adams is correct that this will be a very difficult case to settle given the facts surrounding the accident as well as the medical issues involved. I will be happy to cooperate in getting this matter scheduled for trial.

Very truly yours,


BETH H. CHRISTMAN

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cc: Ms. Ashley Adams (U.S. mail)